



County of San Diego
Department of the Alternate Public Defender
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Volunteer position description:
Investigative Intern

Investigative Interns are accepted as volunteers while enrolled in college-level coursework in Criminal Justice, Sociology, Psychology or a related field. ADP's volunteer program provides exposure to all types of adult and juvenile cases, as well as providing practical investigation experience.

Typical activities of an Investigative Intern:

1. Assist attorneys and investigators with case organization and research.
2. Work with investigative staff in conducting court record checks, serving subpoenas and subpoena duces tecum, obtaining school, medical or other client records.
3. Assist in preparation of demonstrative evidence for presentation in court and court runs.
4. May accompany investigators on field interviews and attend court hearings
5. Interviewing dependency clients at court including assisting the client's in filling out paternity questionnaires, releases of information and APD client questionnaires.

Training: All new volunteers undergo extensive training, as well as receive on-going mentoring from staff investigators and attorneys.

Commitment: A commitment of a minimum of 12 hours per week, for a period of three to four months is required.

Locations: Downtown central office (adult criminal) with branch offices in South Bay, El Cajon, Vista and Juvenile delinquency and dependency offices in Kearny Mesa.